

MEMPHIS APPEAL

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1874

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic and Conservative convention, which assembled to-day, carries the fortunes of the party to the election. The day looked for day has come. The second of July has broken upon us. The delegates of the people from all parts of the county will be in the city before noon, and assemble at the Exposition building. They come together to save Shelby county, and to elect a representative to the Legislature. We earnestly pray that their labors will terminate in harmony. The one purpose; the supreme object; the first, and highest thought of every delegate, should be the selection of candidates for the various offices, who will command the full vote of our party. In the contest which has been going on between the different aspirants the APPEAL has taken no part. It has no candidate before the convention to-day, but expects to give cordial and zealous support to the party which will carry the county. The only desire of the APPEAL is to see a harmonious convention, the nomination of good men, and the success of the nominees. No convention has hitherto been assembled in Shelby county which will more fully represent the people than will this. The one which assembled to-day. The delegates were not elected by party brokers or packed ward and district meetings. On the contrary, they were selected by the people themselves; and they come fresh from the voters, and are presumed to know and to reflect the will of those who delegated them to the grave duties which devolve upon them. The primary elections were harmoniously attended by the people, and the votes for delegates were taken by ballot, so that every man had the opportunity to express his individual preference for the delegates to represent him. The convention is therefore legitimately the organ of the Democratic and Conservative voters of the county, and whatever may be its action it will deserve, and will be entitled to the cordial and earnest support of the party at the polls. Its action composed as this one today will be, of men impartially chosen by the people, no fear need be entertained that anything will be done to disturb the harmony of the party. However much competition there may be among those aspiring to nomination for office before the convention, when the selections shall have been made, we trust they will meet with universal approval, and that the defeated candidates, and their friends, will not let their disappointment at the result dampen their ardor or weaken their activity in the struggle for the victory at the polls. By standing united and fighting shoulder to shoulder the anti-radicals will achieve a glorious victory. We would impress upon the convention what we have already said as to the importance of sinking all personal differences, all personal prejudices, all sectional feelings, and all other interests except the interests of the whole people of the whole county. The voters of Shelby county have sent their representatives here, not to advance men in their own ambitious aims, but to reward any man, but to nominate men who will secure a victory in August, and thus save themselves from the ruin of Radical rule. If we are defeated at the August election, the convention today will be responsible for the nomination of men who will secure a victory in August, and thus save themselves from the ruin of Radical rule. The indications for success were never more favorable, and with a harmonious convention there need be no fears as to the result. To-day's convention has the success or defeat of the party in its hands, and the Democrats and Conservatives of Shelby will hold it to a rigid responsibility. The impetuous and unscrupulous who would rule by ruin, and who, instead of inciting harmony and a spirit of conciliation, if there be such in the convention, will seek every occasion to throw firebrands into the convention, and to receive the commendation of an indignant and betrayed people. It is useless to retaliate or to recalculate the urgency of the situation. A crisis in the history of those who oppose Radicalism and would have peace, tranquility, and an honest administration of the county offices, has arrived. There are no fears as to a good ticket, as a weak one cannot be selected out of so much splendid material as will go before the convention. Harmony in the convention is what the people expect and desire. Gentlemen, delegates, do justice to all nationalities, to yourselves. The people and the executive committee have acted wisely, cautiously and prudently, and they will watch your deliberations to-day with eager anxiety. Divest yourselves of all prejudice for or against aspirants; cultivate the spirit of conciliation, conciliate the best men that present themselves, and you will kindle a flame of enthusiasm that will blaze in every nook and corner of the county. You will thus forever crush Radicalism in Shelby, and start the grand old country, the greatest in the State, upon that career of unexampled growth and prosperity which was so remarkable before she was visited by the lightning vision of Radical corruption.

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Office Planters Insurance Company

MEMPHIS, June 25, 1874.

The annual meeting of the stockholders

of the PLANTERS INSURANCE COM-

mission, who will examine the creden-

tials and take charge of the visiting

brethren. On Sunday, the fifth, a grand

entertainment will be given by the St.

Louis press to correspondents from

abroad.

Dr. E. J. McCLURE, of the United

States army, who was detailed under a

resolution of congress to investigate the

course of the cholera in 1872, and has

already traversed Tennessee, Alabama,

Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas,

with that view, concludes that there is

no cholera in the country at present,

nor has there been any during the pre-

sent season. One case was reported to

the board of health in New Orleans, but

investigation proved it was only cholera

morbus. Dr. McClellan thinks the

probability is that we shall have no

cholera in this country during the pre-

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